

NMO Support Programme

The IPOPI NMO Support Programme has been created to assist mainly new associate NMOs to become effective organisations helping with primary immunodeficiencies throughout the world. However, the fund is also open to all NMOs as a resource to encourage programmes to improve diagnosis and optimal treatment and care for people with primary immunodeficiencies.

IPOPI does not want to restrict the thinking of NMOs to projects that have been funded in the past. NMOs should feel free to explore any avenue of activity that is appropriate to their national situation. Maximum grant for project is € 5,000. No grant will be available for individual needs.

For NMOs that have been legally incorporated for less than two years, IPOPI will consider a grant for start-up funding or operations.

It will be appreciated that there has to be limitations on grants in the same way that there are limits on the funds available to IPOPI.

Applications can be made by using the IPOPI NMO Support Programme Application Form for Grants. Applications should include the following information:

- Name of the NMO Chairperson
- Name of contact for the project
- Postal Address
- Contact telephone and fax numbers
- E-mail address

You are asked to attach a maximum one page letter with a brief description of the project, in which you will outline details of the project. This would include your proposal/goals, as well as your time line, including starting and finishing dates.

We also request that you include a short budget statement with all amounts shown as Euro (€). Please also state other sources of support for your project (if any), and why IPOPI funding is necessary.

Name and position of your main contact with IPOPI.

If you are an associate NMO, please include a letter of support from one or more clinical immunologist in your country. If you are full member NMO, please include a letter of support from the Chair of your medical advisors.

If applicants are from emerging NMOs they must understand that they should have established their firm intention of establishing an NMO in their own country and have successfully applied for membership from IPOPI. Applications will not normally be considered from those approaching IPOPI for the first time.

At the end of the project IPOPI must receive a short report and proofs of expenditure involved in the project.

Applications will be considered throughout the year and there are no specific dates for receiving applications. Decisions can usually be made within four weeks for smaller grants. Larger grant applications may take longer to process.

If a publication is to be generated as a result of a grant, we require to see a copy of the text, preferably in English, before final grant approval can be given. In the absence of a translation, a signed statement from a known clinical immunologist attesting the value of the document may be accepted by IPOPI.